

# STRATHMORE STANDARD

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## LEGION NOTES

A representative gathering of Veterans of former wars, the Reserve Army, and men on active service attended the Legion Smoker held last Friday to celebrate Army Week.

The Chairman, C. E. Way, in his welcoming remarks, expressed the pleasure of the members having this opportunity of joining with the new army and how pleased they felt at having the honour of having so many of the staff of M. D. 13 as guest speakers.

Refreshments served were under the stewardship of R. E. Gray, James Swanson and G. A. MacLean.

Major F. B. Young gave a brief talk on Fire Prevention, his district Capt. J. E. Freeman, District Signal Officer speaking on that branch gave an interesting account of how much communications had advanced since the last war, and the amount of training and education now necessary to become proficient as a signaller.

Vocational training was discussed in an interesting informal manner by Capt. Fitzgerald, the officer in charge. A sample of work done by students after two months training was on exhibition, the third and final month of the course being given to practical work. Many questions were asked, and Capt. Fitzgerald was never lost with his ready wit for a reply or explanation. In a more serious vein, his short talk on "Democracy" was timely and excellently expressed. The applause it received was an indication of how much it was appreciated.

Capt. F. L. Crumblumhede, Auxiliary Services Officer, who arranged this party, caused much amusement with his humorous description of the work of his department. He reminded his listeners of the overlapping of the various organizations serving the troops with "comforts" during the last war. The arrangements under the Auxiliary services avoided all this and a great deal more was being accomplished. He paid tribute to the many volunteer content parties and entertainers who gave their services gratis, with the sole objective of making a soldier's life more pleasant. Captain Crumblumhede is also quite an entertainer himself, and his monologue "The Village Blacksmith" was one of the most amusing events of the evening. G. H. Patrick was in fine form in song and his leading of the community singing as usual left nothing to be desired. Mr. Craig at the piano was an expert on the keyboard. Every tune requested was at his fingertips, his playing adding greatly to the pleasure of the night.

Art. Hay proposing a toast to the veterans did honor to those who had seen service, and among the many who complemented the new army mentions should be made of R. J. Kearns who joined the army in 1882, and J. A. Grant who had seen service in previous campaigns in India and Egypt. These veterans agreed the British Army had still the stuff that made them famous and it would not be long before these qualities would show that they could not only take it but would give it back.

Space does not permit the names of the many others who did their best to make the event so enjoyable. They prefer to remain anonymous. Before the assembly departed after a fine rendition of "The King", Capt. Freeman stated he had some good movies of troops in training and incidents in the present war which he would be pleased to exhibit. Arrangements will be made

## A RECORD IN HERALD DELIVERY

WHO CAN SURPASS IT?

George Freeman, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Harry Freeman, early residents of Strathmore has resigned his job as Herald Deliverer in Strathmore.

That statement has more than mere passing significance. For 18 years at least, delivery of The Calgary Herald in Strathmore, has been made by the Freeman Brothers. Jack the eldest began the work passing it on to his brother Harold (now overseas) who in turn gave over to Bert, now (enlisted in Calgary) who passed the delivery on to the youngest son George who has made faithful delivery in sunshine and rain, heat and cold, as paper boys do — for ten past four or five years.

George while not yet 19 is thinking earnestly of donning His Majesty's Uniform. He completed his High School Course in Strathmore in June. We wish him Happy Landing.

## TRUCK DRIVER AND PASSENGER REGULATIONS

Field Representative, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Williamson Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

Truck drivers must be sure to have permits to carry passengers, on their trips, obtained from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. J. Gordon Wilson, Services Representative, Truck Control of the Board, has given a memorandum to Superintendent R. I. Bird of the R. C. M. P., detailing the cases in which truck drivers are required to produce permits for passengers, in an increased effort to curtail unnecessary travel, and conserve equipment.

Any employer requiring the use of a truck to carry employees where no other means is available, such as to logging or construction camps, must apply to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Williamson Building, Edmonton, for a permit.

Plumbers, painters, others engaged in similar occupations must also obtain permits from the Board.

In districts where there is no other means of transportation, such as by bus, train or boat, a truck driver may obtain a permit to carry passengers to their final destination, or the passenger should apply for a permit.

A farmer driving a truck on Sundays, or on any other business than that of the farm, must have a permit to carry passengers. On the other hand, a farmer does not require a permit to carry any members of his family, employees, or neighbors in his truck, when on business in connection with farm work, or on necessary shopping trips to the nearest town on week days.

Livestock owners and two helpers may ride in the cab of a truck when used for freighting livestock, without a permit, but livestock owners may not use their trucks to carry members of their families, even when the truck is in use for freight, without a permit from the board.

after the holiday season is over to take advantage of this offer, and another pleasant entertainment can be looked forward to.

## Death of Highly Respected Citizen

The passing of Fritz Englund, a much beloved and respected citizen of Strathmore district, occurred in Calgary Wednesday, July 8, 1942, at the age of 48 years.

He had been a resident of Strathmore district since coming from Renville County, Minnesota, in 1910.

The late Mr. Englund was regarded by those who knew him best as a fine Christian character, cheerful and helpful to all with whom he came in contact. He was an ardent lover of good music. His marriage of March 18, 1939, to Miss Margaret Waugh was a local event of much friendly interest.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife Margaret, his mother, Mrs. Amanda Englund, four sisters, Hilda, Anna and Ellen at home, and Mrs. F. Stangier.

## WEDDING

SCHULTE—GARDINER

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the Vestry of Central United Church, Calgary, Friday, July 3, at 7 pm when the Rev. E. M. Aitken united in marriage Theodore Milne Schulte and Miss Margaret Gardiner, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Palliser.

Later the young couple left for a honeymoon trip to the Coast and on their return will reside in Banff. Mr. Schulte is engaged as engineer on the large power dam at Lake Minnewanka. Strathmore friends extend warm congratulations.

## WATER SUPPLIES FOR IRRIGATION AND STOCK WATERING

Arising from discussion at the Annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 219, in regard to the future water supplies for irrigation and stock watering in the western Block of the C.P.R. irrigation system, a meeting of representatives of the Municipal District of Blackfoot No. 218, Bow Valley No. 219, Shepherd No. 220, Grasswood No. 248, Keoma No. 49 and Heddington No. 250 was held in Strathmore, March 28, 1942, to discuss ways and means of discontinuing any action being taken to stop water supplies in these districts.

It was decided to hold a public meeting in Strathmore on April 13 to which the following were invited; Geo. Ross, M. P., Dr. Gershaw, M. P., Manley J. Edwards, M. P., and Mr. P. M. Sauder, Director of Water Resources, Edmonton. Interesting talks and discussion took place and a committee of one from each of the Municipal Districts was formed to go further into the matter. A further meeting was held on June 13 in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, at which time the committee met with the following; the Hon. D. B. MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture, P. M. Sauder, Director of Water Resources, and Mr. Geo. Spence, Director of Rehabilitation and his staff. While it was felt that it was not a matter, at present, for the Provincial or Federal Governments to take action in, their fullest support was assured the committee. Circular letters have been forwarded to residents of the six Municipalities and on information received from them, definite plans will be drawn up, and submitted to the C.P.R. Co. for their consideration.

a two brothers, David and Adolph. His father and sister, Alice, predeceased him some years ago.

Funeral services will be held from the United Church, Strathmore, Friday, July 10, at 2 pm, the Rev. L. F. Hamilton of the Full Gospel Church, Calgary, conducting the service.

Interment will be made in the Strathmore Cemetery. Pallbearers are Messrs Harold and Norman Scheer, James Barnett, H. A. Ruppe, Paul Dushman and Bert Horton.

The sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the bereaved.

## NAMES OMITTED FROM LIST OF ENLISTMENTS IN LAST WEEK'S STANDARD

Names inadvertently omitted are—

Carseland—BURRELL D. COTE.

Strathmore—FRED WILKINSON.

Ardenode—BERT (A. R.) JAMES.

Tudor—JACK AGATE.

STANLEY AGATE.

DONALD AGATE.

VICTOR AGATE.

(Nephews of Mr Jack Young).

The Standard will be glad to receive the names of any others, that were not included.

## LIONS CLUB MEETING

— ELECTION OF OFFICERS —

At the meeting of the Lions Club held recently the following slate of officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—W. E. Mercer.

1st Vice-President—S. R. Hunt.

2nd Vice-President—Joe Robison.

3rd Vice-President—A. D. Shrimpton.

Secretary—Pat Brown.

Treasurer—George Anderson.

Tail Twister—Gene Groux.

Lion Tamer—Doug Shrimpton.

Directors—T. S. Hughes, J. A. Hay, C. P. Nicholl and L. T. H. Pearson.

## LANGDON

— By M. E. M. —

Sergt. and Mrs E. Scott of Edmonton are the proud parents of a baby boy, born July 2d. Congratulations.

Miss Dorothy Johnston of Three Hills is spending part of her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs E. Scott.

Ross McNeill who has enlisted in the R. C. A. F. has gone to Toronto for training. Ross has been teaching the Kent School for two years and has been granted leave of absence for the duration. He is the son of Mr and Mrs A. McNeill of Langdon.

Mrs E. Bishop left last Tuesday evening for Racine, Wisconsin. News of the death of an aunt called her to the home of her mother, who is also ill.

Mr and Mrs D. Swanson are being congratulated on their marriage which took place in Central United Church at two o'clock on July 1st, the Rev. A. R. Aldridge officiating. Mrs. Swanson was Miss Margaret Brander of Langdon. They went to Edmonton after the reception held at the Tea Kettle Inn. Mr Swanson is marking examination papers. They expect to make their home in Champlain where "Don" teaches.

## THE 'OUT-SIDE'

DR. SHERWOOD EDDY AT KNOX CHURCH, CALGARY JULY 21st, AT 8 P.M.

Dr Sherwood Eddy of New York, a man of world wide experience in Y. M. C. A. and Missionary work will lecture daily at the Alberta School of Religion, held at Fairweather Camp, July 21 - 30.

There will be an opportunity for a large number to hear him at Knox Church at 8 pm on Tuesday evening, July 21. Plan to hear him.

●Owing to the difficulty of obtaining containers for money this year, bee keepers are advised to have local customers bring their own containers and where they have surplus honey for sale to order their containers immediately.

## ●SWINE MARKETING—

During the first five months of 1942 marketings of swine in Alberta exceeded by \$800 head the total marketings for the whole year of 1939 and are 230,000 head above marketings for the same period in 1941.

## WAR MASTERPIECE

The first musical masterpiece inspired by the Russian war, the Seventh symphony of Dmitri Shostakovich, which critics are comparing with the greatest works of Tchaikowski, is being hailed with enthusiasm by musical critics.

The 30 year old composer began the work during brief moments snatched from his duties as volunteer fireman in the civil guard at Leningrad. He worked under a constant rain of bombs, to the accompaniment of anti-aircraft booming. Later he continued the work in Moscow and completed it in December.

The writer, Alexei Tolstol, described it as a "seventh heaven of symphony," having for its opening theme "the patter of iron rate dancing to the tune of a rat catcher," followed by a lyrical episode with dreamy undertones depicting the beauty of resurrection from dust and ashes, while the final moment apotheosizes victory.

## ALBERTA GIRL GAINS HIGH SPEED IN TYPING

Rebecca Zaslow, 19-year-old Edmonton girl, has attained high speed of 126.3 words per minute in typing. Dr. F. S. McCall, president of Alberta College, said today.

A student at the college, Miss Zaslow won the gold medal for outstanding speed and accuracy in her work. The Canadian typing record is 130 to 135 words per minute and in the United States, highest speed is 141 words.

Registering at Alberta College last September, Miss Zaslow completed her secretarial course in 10 months attending half-day sessions.

Dr McCall says in her work she has almost perfect rhythm and writes the speed test with the greatest ease. At her last examination she wrote 131.3 gross words per minute with five errors giving her a net speed and accuracy rate of 126.3.

Mr and Mrs. C. Dumbleton and baby daughter returned on Sunday from a three weeks' trip to Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

**STANDARD**

— By S. D. —

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dick of Edmonton the former Miss Dorothy Neilson, spent the holidays with Mrs. Dick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Neilson.

Navy today occupies every square inch Yarren, of Patricia, formerly Miss Ella Neilson, are spending the holidays at the home of her father.

Mr. Harry Malcolm left Thursday for Edmonton where he will mark Grade XII examination papers. He is expected to be gone around two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bolick of Bragg Creek were visiting friends in Standard and district on Friday.

Miss Frona Bolick was married Tuesday, June 30, to 1st Class Stoker Lamar Riche in Calgary. Stoker Riche is on patrol duty on the West Coast. Mrs. Riche will continue to reside in Calgary.

Efficiency Expert—How long has that office boy worked for you? —

Employer—About three days.  
E. E.—Why, I thought he'd been with you several months.  
Employer—He has.

**LOCAL SUGAR TO FEED EAST**

Expect 50,000,000 Pounds Will Be Sent East From Prairies—

OTTAWA—Facilities are being provided for the marketing in eastern Canada of western beet sugar, in excess of requirements of the prairie provinces, it was reported in a return tabled in the house of commons for Rev. E. G. Hansell (N.D. Macleod).

The return said the net value of 100 pounds of beet sugar has been increased by 83 3-4 cents which, under present contracts, is equal to more than \$1 a ton or \$10 an acre.

The three beet sugar factories in the prairie provinces are expected to produce 50,000,000 pounds of sugar in excess of the requirements of those provinces and S. R. Noble, sugar administrator has agreed to absorb a part of the freight to enable this sugar to be marketed in Eastern Canada. It was reported.

"The capacity of the existing sugar refineries in Canada is greatly in excess of the country's requirements under present conditions", the return said.

"A new sugar beet factory is being constructed in Quebec with assistance from the provincial government and it is reported a second beet sugar factory in Quebec is contemplated."

**SOLDIERS OF CANADA**

(Hoping Kipling wouldn't mind!)

For a week we're asked to keep our boys in khaki out in front. And to get ourselves acquainted with their lot.

Don't you ever get to thinking this is just another stunt  
Or an empty celebration, for it's not. Well we know our Active Army, like our lads in navy blue  
And airforce boys, who, through the sales go cruising.  
Are our bravest and our best, but it certainly is true  
That the soldier seldom catches us enthusing.

Teachers, store-clerks, sons of plough or pen,  
Offering all they have and are in any field or sphere!

All that their fathers before them did these lads must do over again,  
So join the crowd when they're marching past and cheer, cheer, cheer!

They have left their homes behind them to do battle for mankind,  
And may travel to the world's farthest ends.

Let us hold their sum of sacrifice for ever in the mind  
And with gratitude rank soldiers as our friends.

Let us do our very best to show we understand and care  
For the dreams and hopes that are their inspiration.

Let us give them some assurance of our willingness to share  
In the hardships of the fight for liberation.

Rich men, poor men, men of farm and town,  
Rallying round in freedom's name and each a volunteer!

These are the boys who have sworn to crash the forces of tyranny down,  
So join the crowd when they're marching past and cheer, cheer, cheer!

Some have gone and some are going and the partings all are sad,  
For each soldier who is pledged to this crusade

Is a husband or a sweetheart, or is still his mother's lad.

Props of homes of which a nation must be made,

They have laid aside ambition and their personal careers

And no money for this gift can compensate them,

So whatever else we offer let us tell them with our cheers

That as champions of brotherhood we rate them.

Strong men, bold men, men who know the cost

Victory levies on youth and strength but don't hold life so dear

As honor, and safe in their hands we know our cause can never be lost!

So join the crowd when our soldiers march and cheer, cheer, cheer!

—ISA GRUNDLAY JACKSON.

**CROWFOOT**

BY J. S. —

The Crowfoot community is deeply gripped to learn of the passing of Fritz Englund. His happy disposition, his optimism and ever ready smile have endeared him to the heart of all who knew him. He will be greatly missed as we continue along the way.

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thompson of Plapot, Sask., are guests for the week of Mrs. H. G. Scheer.

Church Services were held in the school house on Sunday, Rev. Jewell of Calgary officiating.

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— DRUG STORE —

**NAMAKA**

By M. W.

The Red Cross Meeting will be held at Mrs. Mackie's home, Thursday, July sixteenth.

Mr. Bragg has gone to Edmonton to mark examination papers.

Ted Erickson visited his home at Killam over the weekend bringing back his brother, Arnold, who will spend some weeks in Namaka. The brothers are visiting the Stampede this week.

The tea which was postponed on account of rain was held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Thomson July 2 with twelve ladies present. The sum of six dollars and fifty cents was taken in which will be given to Strathmore to help repair the parsonage. The tea took the place of the regular July meeting of the Ladies Aid. The August meeting will be held the 13th at the home of Mrs. H. E. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Buker and Valerie of Calgary spent the first of July with Mrs. W. H. Buker.

Ernie Wilson of the V.G.O.C. is home on an 18 day furlough.

Ike and Jackie Pawkes who have been home on furlough left by train Sunday evening. Ike for Coal Harbor, B. C., and Jackie for Currie Barracks, Calgary.

Miss Katherine Boschman who has been in Vancouver, B. C., for a month returned home.

Ike Wittenberg has received his call and is leaving on Tuesday for B. C.

A thoughtful editor in the prairie country prefers a cow to a saxophone, because in addition to making the same noise it gives milk.

**F. W. GERSHAW  
WRITES FROM OTTAWA**

The naval minister in discussing Conscription for Overseas service recalled the following: "There is an old superstition that if you are pursued by a witch the wise and cautious thing to do is to get a running stream between you and your pursuer. The witch cannot cross the water. Burns told of Tam O'Shanter's experience after a drinking bout with his soldier friend. He was pursued by witches, one of whom outsped the rest. Tam spurred his mare in order to reach the bridge that spanned the river Doon. The witch was anxious to reach Tam before he crossed the running water. She was close behind and in one frantic leap she seized the old ray mare's tail and carried it off but the mare carried Tam across the bridge to safety.

The Minister said he adhered to the view and the vision of Laurier. "Let the races that people Canada retain their own traditions if they must but let there be a loyalty to Canada, a willingness to fight for Canada, a pride in the stirring story of the past, and a hope for the bounty and beauty of the future."

Private Insurance Companies have declared that they could not insure against the hazards of war and the perils of air raids and bombardments so the Government will provide against such risks. It will be a voluntary system to the extent that all people will not be compelled to insure and pay the premiums. A second provision is that the Government will provide free coverage to an individual for damage to his own home up to \$3,000 and additional free coverage for chattels of \$800 for a householder, \$400 extra if married and \$100 extra for each child. No additional amount will be paid unless a policy has been taken out and the premium paid.

The rate of premium will be a flat rate all across the country. Claims may be paid during the war to continue special war business but mostly the payment will be made after the war plus 2 percent interest.

The first duty of the people of Canada is to do everything to win the war. At the same time, if we are to win the peace, plans must be started now for the post war period if that much-hoped-for standard is to be attained.

On account of restrictions in buying deferred wants will accumulate. There will be a great demand for many lines of goods that people are now doing without. People are saving, many are earning more than ever before and this accumulated money together with the Government pay to soldiers and to holders of war saving certificates will make an effective demand for goods. The industrial capacity having vastly increased will provide goods to meet this demand. Therefore, there will likely be at least a brief period of prosperity and free spending.

Following this there may be depression and extensive plans are being made to prevent the hardship, want

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WAR  
SAVINGS  
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and demoralizing unemployment suffered by those who lived through the last depression.

Committees of specially trained men and women are working hard to plan out practical schemes of irrigation, drainage, house building, slum clearing, rural home building, spacing of land settlement, public works, nutrition, trade relations, health and educational improvements and other employment opportunities.

**A Canadian Soldier**

CANADA

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**Alberta Wheat Pool.****Manitoba Pool Elevators Ltd.****Saskatchewan Pool Elevators.****United Grain Growers Limited.****North-West Line Elevator Association.**

These Companies handle and purchase this material on behalf of the Government **without cost** to the Government, and **without profit** to themselves. Any monies received over and above the actual cost of handling will be donated to War Charities.

An Agent of one of the above named Elevator Companies has been appointed in your district as an official buyer on behalf of the Wartime Salvage Limited. **The price to be paid by these Agents has been fixed by the Department of Munitions & Supply at \$7.00 per net ton at the elevator, for all forms of scrap iron and steel excluding: (a) Sheet tin of any kind; (b) Automobile bodies and fenders; (c) Stovepipes; and (d) Wooden attachments.**

This price applies at any designated point in the Prairie Provinces.

Your contribution to the war effort and to war charities is simplified by this arrangement and it will be more effective inasmuch as you now can take your scrap metal to the Elevator designated in your district and obtain a receipt for it from the Agent.

Should you desire to donate your scrap to the war effort, then such receipt voucher can be endorsed by you, payable to the Voluntary Salvage Committee in your community. The Voluntary Salvage Committee will use such money for war charitable purposes.

Your contribution of scrap iron and steel is urgently needed **NOW**. Dig out every available ounce of scrap on your farm and take it to the Elevator Agent nearest you without delay. Canadian war industry needs it badly.

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## CARSELAND

The July meeting of the P. B. Club will take the form of a picnic at the river Wed., July 22nd. All members and friends of the club and their families are invited to pack a picnic supper and join in to make this picnic a good time for everyone. Come to spend the afternoon and evening. You will enjoy it.

Mrs. R. A. Bishop is very happy to have her new grand daughter, Joyce Moraine, home at last. Joyce was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bishop Saturday, June 22, in Holy Cross Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Staig mess on June 17 a boy.

Instructor Wm. Hay's Cole from High River spent a very enjoyable 10 day leave at the home of his parents in Carceland.

## CANADIAN HOUSEWIVES "WIN THIS WAR AT YOUR BACKDOOR"

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**COME ON CANADA  
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## NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Quite a number of local young folks gathered at Nightingale school on the evening of June 29 to say goodbye to Miss Ellenor Egelund. Miss Egelund has been the popular teacher here during the last three years and it is with regret we learn that she does not intend to return. The Valley Garden Orchestra supplied the music for the dancing.

Although it was a very warm afternoon there was a good attendance at the Woman's Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Thurston last Thursday. The roll call was current events. At the request of the hostess the members were to make it children's day and came dressed as children. Mrs. Holt was prize winner as the most winsome little girl. A number of pretty bibs were turned over to the Red Cross. It was decided to send a small gift to Mrs. Trimble who has been a very efficient secretary for the past two years as a token of appreciation. Mrs. Stoodley has taken over the secretary's duties. Mrs. Art Kimmitt read a fine report on the conference at Strathmore. Tea was served by the hostess at the close of a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duggan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Tuesday, June 30th.

Last Friday, Nightingale had a regular ball tournament and fans turned out and gave it their generous support. Teams came from Meadowbrook, Elwood, Kathryn, Lyalta, Rockyford, and Valley Garden. In the final count Kathryn was first with Nightingale second. In the evening a dance was held at the hall and the usual good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. N. Bragg and children from Namaka are visiting with Mrs. Bragg's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harriman.

Rosalie Slonaker and Kathleen Harriman have enrolled in the summer school session and are now in Calgary.

During a recent electric storm the entry of the hall was struck, one supporting post being broken. Two telephone poles close by were also splintered.

Mr. and Mrs. Farr, Sr. and Jr. attended a Farr family reunion at Aldrie recently. In all there were about fifty people present.

Mrs. Jansen and Billy left for a holiday in Vancouver the first of the week.



- 1940 FORD SEDAN—
- 1938 FORD COUPE—
- 1935 FORD COACH—
- 1934 CHRYSLER SEDAN—
- 1928 FORD COUPE—

## Used Trucks

- 1940 FORD 3 TON TRUCK—
- 1939 FORD 2 TON TRUCK—
- 1937 FORD 2 TON TRUCK—
- 1936 FORD LIGHT DELIVERY—
- 1935 FORD 2 TON TRUCK—

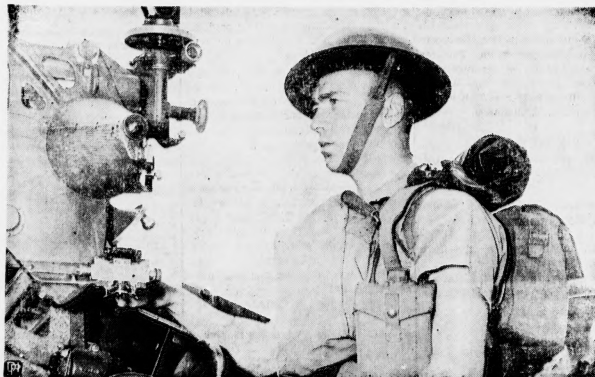
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HIS SPECIALTY IS HEAVY ARTILLERY—



Every man in Canada's Army is a specialist in at least one branch of military practice. Because officers of all training centres are drawn from many arms of the service, soldiers are familiar with the functions of the other branches, prepared for any co-

operative plan of attack on short notice. At Petawawa, for instance, artillerymen like the resolute chap settling his gun sights in the above photograph are prepared for cooperation with infantry, Royal Canadian Air Force, the tank corps and any other force with

which they may be combined in an operation. At every camp in Canada's network of training centres the program is proceeding, building a striking force which every day grows in size and strength.

Circular letters have been forwarded to residents of the Municipality in regard to water supplies for irrigation and stock watering and we urge your co-operation in completing the forms and returning them to the Municipal Office at the earliest possible time.

M. D. OF BOW VALLEY NO. 219.

#### HAIL STORM VISITS DISTRICT

Wednesday evening about 6:30 a hail storm hit the Tudor, Baintree, Nightingale district. At Baintree damage to the wheat crop ranges from 50 to 100 percent in some places and 22 inches of rain fell. At Tudor window panes were broken, chickens killed, and one pig was killed on Mr. Bushman's farm. The hailstones while not thick were large as hen's eggs. Damage to wheat crop was not general.



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— By K. M. G. —

#### MILLER—MEIDINGER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Rita's parsonage on Tuesday, June 30, when Miss Esther Meidinger, third daughter of Mrs. C. Elhart of Medicine Hat, became the bride of Mr. Charles Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Fox Valley, Sask. Rev. Father Killen performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her eldest brother, looked very charming in her white sheer dress and white accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations. Her bridesmaid was Miss Lena Miller, cousin of the groom. She wore a dress of blue sheer with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and blue cornflowers.

The groom was assisted by the bride's brother, Fred Meidinger of Beiseker.

After a short honeymoon the happy couple will make their home at a farm north of Rockyford.

Even while everyone in the district are rejoicing over the recent welcome rains, many are having trouble on the roads and the farmers near by with tractors are having frequent calls to relieve some bad situations. The light-

ning of the last few days has hit several telephone or electric poles so that the repair crews are kept busy.

After many years with the International Harvester Company as Agent in Rockyford and an active worker for all forward movements for the town and district Mr. C. R. Walrod has severed his connections and sold his business. He left on Thursday morning for Kelowna, B. C. where he has taken over a fruit farm. Mr. Wm. Walrod with his wife and family have also gone and expect to locate there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradwell made the trip with the Walrod car and will probably spend most of their summer holidays at Kelowna. Mrs. Walrod and Bernice will not be leaving until later in the summer.

Mrs. Vale and her family joined Mr. Vale here on Wednesday, July 1st. They have taken up residence in the house recently vacated by Stanley Birt. Mr. Vale is helping Mr. T. Birt in the Meat Market and Refrigeration Plant.

Mr. Ivo Relsh who has been in Victoria for some time, arrived home on Monday, July 6th for a two weeks vacation, or until his foot which has been hurt is improved.

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## THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Establishment of tribunals with legislative authority to deal with western farm debts is a step in the right direction, said Premier Aberhart, and he believed decision of delegates to the Saskatchewan Farm Conference to press for such bodies is sound.

Alberta government delegates to the farm conference included Mr. Aberhart, Hon. Lucien Maynard, Hon. D. B. MacMillan and Hon. Solon E. Low. At the Regina meeting called for July 10 and 11 Mr. Maynard and Mr. Low will be delegates. This meeting is called for the purpose of preparing a submission for presentation to Ottawa. The resolution proposing the tribunal was moved at Saskatoon by Robert Gardiner, veteran U.F.A. leader. It was adopted unanimously by the



## Church Notes

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
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Sunday, July 12th, 1942  
11.00 a.m.— Sunday School and Morning Congregation.  
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3.00 p.m.— Divine Service.  
4.00 p.m.— Sunday School.

Conference.

Latest move in the Alberta debt situation was made by the Columbian Life Insurance Co., a U. S. concern, which filed statement of claim against the province. The company does not operate here, but possesses certain Alberta bonds. It is sought to obtain accrued interest on these bonds.

**LARGE ENROLLMENT—** A total of 949 students registered on opening day of the Department of Education's summer session at the University.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Walter Keeler, who passed away July 11, 1940.

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**SEEDTIME AND HARVEST**  
By Dr. K. W. Neaby  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Line Elevators Association

**LINE ELEVATORS' EXHIBIT**

A brightly lighted mechanically operated panorama to emphasize the tremendous importance of agriculture in Canada's war program will form the main portion of the line elevator companies' exhibit on the fair circuit this summer. The entire back part of the 30x16 ft. booth will be divided into three sections. The first will be a Western Canadian rural scene. This will illustrate the production of those farm commodities which are urgently needed for war. The second scene shows an industrial area. From one end of this scene essential farm products will be seen moving to the factories. This movement will be effected by means of an endless belt. At the other end of the scene another endless belt will carry the processed farm products to seaboard for shipment to Britain and the fighting fronts. The third scene will show a convoy of ships actually moving out to sea. Merchant ships carrying precious food from prairie farms will be escorted by warships arranged in proper convoy order.

One of the sides of the exhibit will be used to illustrate the amazing things which are being done to food to conserve shipping space. Exhibits will be included to show how much space is saved by drying, evaporating and powdering milk, and dehydrating fruits and vegetables. The opposite side will illustrate how yields of crops needed for war can be improved by controlling weeds, insects and diseases.

A pamphlet entitled "Your Farm Has a War Job" will be distributed from the exhibit. Moving pictures will also be shown. All farmers and other fair visitors are cordially invited to visit the line elevator companies' display. It will be shown at the Swift Current frontier celebration and the following exhibitions: Estevan, Calgary, Portage la Prairie, Yorkton, Melfort, Lloydminster, Vermillion, Vegreville, Red Deer, North Battleford and Prince Albert.

—Contributed by T. R. Pichonoff.

About 950 students registered at the University School. Courses were scheduled to start Friday, and it was anticipated that a total enrolment of 1,500 would be completed.

## URGE PLANT TO MAKE SYNTHETIC RUBBER FROM WHEAT

Urging intensified efforts to relieve shortages in gasoline and rubber, essential alike to the carrying on of the war and to achieving maximum production on the home front, the U. F. A. Executive passed two resolutions at its recent meeting. One, referring to the successful manufacture of synthetic rubber and fuel alcohol from wheat proposed that the actual and potential capacity of Western Canadian agriculture be geared to this phase of the national war effort, and that a plant for making synthetic rubber from wheat should be erected in Western Canada. The other resolution

ETHELWYN HOBBS



CBC's shopping expert who is heard every Wednesday afternoon at 3.33 p. m. CDT (2.33 p. m. MDT) over Station CBK, Watrous (540 Kcs.) giving consumer information to Canadian housewives, bails from the West. She began her career on a Winnipeg newspaper. She later became a copy-writer for a large department store, where she learned a great deal about consumer's goods. When the war broke out, she decided her experience and knowledge could be of use to other Canadian women. Getting in touch with the authorities in Ottawa, she obtained figures and facts for shoppers, which she presented with Audrey Hutchesson on the CBC series, "Shop To Save," heard all last winter on alternate Wednesdays. The series proved so valuable that she is now heard weekly in a new series called "War-time Shopping."

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## Navy Centre For Training In Chicago

A kindly little lady alighted from a train in one of the big stations here the other day and looked confidently about. Undismayed by the confusion, she accented a young man in uniform. "I'm looking for my son. He's in the Navy. Where will I find him?"

"Well now, ma'am, that'd be hard to say. There are an awful lot of places where a fellow in the Navy could be here in Chicago."

"But he said he was in training in Chicago. Where do they train Navy men?"

The man tried to explain again that there wasn't any one "place" where they trained Navy men, and finally

turned over the mother, now a bit concerned but still unworried, to a travelers' bureau worker. She finally found her son, but only after some hours of phoning and searching of records.

For, while we may think of Chicago as a center for production of war goods, actually it is as important as a center for the training of fighting men. The overwhelming immensity of the war effort itself is brought home by the example of the lady who thought that as long as her son was stationed at Chicago, she could easily find him.


We can't give out any very definite figures, for that might help the enemy, but we can point out, for instance,

that there are "thousands" of sailors down at the Navy Pier. The pier is a mile and a half block wide, and the Navy today occupies every square inch of it. Boys come here from throughout the Middle West to get their "indoctrination" training, and in some instances advanced technical training.

Less than a mile away on the waterfront is the Naval Armory, where other "thousands" of eager youths are learning how to man guns on merchant ships, the Armed Guard Service they call it, a part of the United States Navy.

Then over at the downtown campus of the Northwestern University "hun-

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dreds" of bright youngsters are learning how to be officers in the Navy. Out at the Evanston campus of the University, and also out at the University of Chicago more "hundreds" are receiving specialized training for the armed services.

We haven't even mentioned as yet what is even now believed to be the largest naval training station in the world, the Great Lakes Station up a few miles north of Chicago. We can give some definite figures there. Right now there are between 30,000 and 40,000 men in training, and work has just come from Washington that the station will be expanded to care for another 20,000.

At Glenview, near by and inland a way, is the largest United States Naval Reserve Air Base. Note we didn't say "station". The difference is that the reserve air base is exclusively for training. And the one here is—or very soon will be when construction is completed—the biggest of this kind. Here they give navy fliers their primary training.

Then there are armed units stationed out at the Municipal Airport. There are "hundreds" of men in the various service uniforms sitting at desks in office buildings throughout the "loop". This is the Sixth Corps Area headquarters.

Yes, Chicago is full not only of men behind the men behind the guns—but of those men behind the guns, too.

### CARRYING IT TOO FAR

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### —TRAIN SCHEDULE—

**Strathmore—**  
 Going West, No. 1 ..... 8:57 p.m.  
 Going East No. 2 ..... 8:02 a.m.  
**Carleton—**  
 Going East No. 4 ..... 9:08 p.m.  
 Going West, No. 3 ..... 6:52 a.m.

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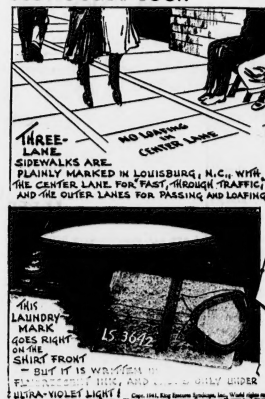
### NEW UNIVERSITY GOVERNING BODY

Seven Albertans have been named as members of the Alberta University Board of Governors by order in council, and of the seven, only one is a new comer. He is His Honor Judge Lucien Dubuc of the Northern Alberta District Court. Re-appointed chairman is H. H. Parlee, K. C., and other members are Dr. George D. Stanley, F.R.C.A., Dr. F. S. McCall, B.A., D.D., for two year terms; Robert A. Brown, B.Sc., Mrs. Susan B. Gunn, for one year terms; His Honor Judge Dubuc and Alfred Familo, three year terms. Ex-officio members of the Board are Mr. Justice Ford, University Chancellor; Dr. Robert Newton, University President; Dr. G. B. Sanford, President of the Alumni Association; Hugh John Macdonald, K. C., M.L.A., Vice-President of the Alumni Association; J. P. Percival, Deputy Provincial Treasurer; and Dr. G. Fred McNally, Deputy Minister of Education.

Under the University Act as now constituted, the Board is given wider powers and membership in the Senate is reduced from 54 to not more than 25. Of this number 16 are ex-officio memberships, giving broad statutory representation to various faculties and groups; and these members have power to appoint nine others representing agriculture, labour, industry, education and cultural welfare.

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## Local News Items

Mr. Calvin Bowen arrived last Saturday to spend the week end with his wife Mrs. Bowen (nee Jean McGregor) at the McGregor home. Cal left Tuesday for eastern points.

Mrs. Geo. Runnals arrived from Port Hope, Ontario Monday morning to spend the month with her sister Mrs. A. A. Moore.

Mrs. Leslie Pearson returned Saturday to her home after enjoying a week's visit with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Byers at Ponoka.

Miss Mary Rellinger came up from Brooks for a holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Risdon are re-joining over the birth of a baby daughter in Calgary Sunday, July 9th.

Mrs. Homer Nelson suffered a severe sick spell at her home Saturday night. While now much better she is still under medical care and the Doctor urges much rest.

Mr. Hunt left on Tuesday to open Camp for the boys who come to Fairweather on Thursday. Mrs. Hunt is remaining at home for the present. Services are being supplied during Mr. Hunt's absence. Everyone who can help by church attendance is urged to do so.

Miss Iris MacLeod has passed with honors the Grade IV examination in Theory of Music of the Western Board. Congratulations to both Iris and her teacher, Miss Van Tighem.

Miss Betty Wilson has joined the staff of the Strathmore Trading Company for a short time.

Mrs. J. P. McCurdy and Miss Jane McCurdy of Olds will be week end guests of Mrs. Munroe MacLeod.

Mrs. MacLean and Jimmy Cumming will come during the week end to stay some time with their grandmother, Mrs. Moore.

Rev. and Mrs. Pearson have as their guests Mrs. Pearson's sister, Mrs. B. Hedemark, and little daughter, Mary Gretchen, from Blackfals, Alberta.

Miss G. M. Topley of Didsbury is supplying at the Royal Bank while Miss Jean Backs is on holiday.

Miss Iris MacLeod is visiting Miss Perry Clarke in Calgary for a few days.

Ollin Bower left yesterday for a visit in Cranbrook with his sister, Mrs. Fred Holmes.

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Neil Weaver and Dick Stangier are home on a few days leave before leaving St. Thomas, Ont.

Miss Betty MacMurray returned to her home Sunday evening after graduating in Arts from McGill University.

Mrs. Oliver Wright is severing her connection with Strathmore and is leaving next Tuesday to reside in Calgary. Mrs. Wright is a pioneer resident of Strathmore, she and her husband having come here from England about thirty years ago. Mrs. Wright has been a faithful member of St. Michael's Church and her assistance in the activities of the church, the Red Cross and Sorosis Society has been freely given. We wish her continued happiness in her new home.

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## JOTTINGS FROM THE DIDSBURY DIARY

—BY DUDE—

We arrived in Calgary on Sunday the 5th soon after noon. Found, on enquiry, that positively no hotel or cabin accommodation was available. Verily, we must pitch our tent. Luckily, we had brought it with us.

2.45 p.m. — Just time to run out to Currie Barracks, to attend the Church Parade Service. What a sterilized air the barracks has. Clean white buildings, clean white cement walks, trim, neat lawn. Does the army now it's own lawns? And would they loan their lawnmowers to a needy neighbor? I think of the wilderness of grass and weeds, I left behind me at Didsbury, and sigh for the conveniences of barrack life.

3 p.m. — The Service begins. With a prayer. The loud speaker acts up a little. Lucky it's a prayer. He, to whom it is addressed has no need of loud speakers. All He needs, is a contrite heart. We know this; and so does the army.

The soldiers stand patiently in the hot sun. Faithfully, Unperturbed. Two hymns follow. And we await the address of Bishop Sherman. Sensible man the Bishop. Of sound common sense, as well as being a marvellous bishop. By this time, the loud speakers are behaving beautifully. The soldiers are given the order to be seated. We are glad of this. Some sit, hugging their knees. Others lay out full length on the grass. The scene is so peaceful. The address is concise, and to the point. Asking only that we all be true to essential loyalties. Loyal to God, Country and Home. How difficult it is to think of Gen. Auchinleck and his men in Egypt. Of Timoshenko and his men in Russia. Will these men, here, have those horrors to face? It is so hard to imagine it. Only the taking off and landing of the training planes nearby, give any hint of the war that rages. In noisome pestilence, and horror.

The service being over, we ride out to Bonness. Everywhere boys and young women in uniform. Air Force, Navy. Army, hundreds and hundreds of them. All fighting for us. For me. I feel a little ashamed. New Zealanders, Aussies, Cadets from B. C. Mere children. All waiting. For the day of action. For the word of command.

6 p.m. — We eat our picnic lunch. Soon after we leave. We give a lift to a couple of pilots. Young 19 year olds. Wearing their wings. One sits in the back with me. We chat. "Where is your home?" I ask. And where do you suppose? He might have been from any quarter of the globe. He was from Didsbury. "My father," he said, "is the town policeman there." Imagine that.

8.45 p.m. — We return to the Sunshine Auto Camp. Clouds have gathered. The rain falls. Hall follows. As large as glass agates. They bounce off the tent, and lay as thick as a mat on the ground outside. We peer out at them as they skip and hop, before they finally come to rest. In a way, it was exciting. Like the thrill of playing hockey from school. We hope this thin sheet of canvas continues to shield us from the rage of Nature. Had-oh! We read somewhere, of soldiers being so weary and tired, that they

had lain down in mud to rest and sleep. Too exhausted to go on. How desperately tired, they would have to be.

The storm ceased. We would take a walk to the Fair Grounds. Here, men wearing long rubbers were erecting sheds. Others, barefooted, preferred the squelching of mud through their toes, to the discomfort of sodden boots. Indians waded in inches of water in their wigwams. Left to their own ideas, they would have pitched their homes on high or rising ground. But, now, they are under the influence of the white man, and his passion for financial success, so they put up their tents on the flat, where the rains flood them out. —

Home to bed.

Monday, the first day of the Stampede. Saw the Parade. The night was better than ever. Admired the girls in uniform. Decided to see Victor Mature in "My Gal Sal," and let the rest of the family take in the Stampede. Decided Victor Mature could put up sturdy opposition to broncho busting any day.

Left Calgary about 6 p.m. for home. Arrived Didsbury around 8, some-

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where, and decided to send a few jottings to my good friend Mrs. Moore of the Standard, if she were good enough to publish them.

Editor's Note— We are delighted to publish this interesting letter with the excellent word picture of the service at Currie and all that follows.

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Large, each ----- .08

LEMONS—

Large, 6 for ----- .17

CARROTS— New, 3 lbs. ----- .25

CABBAGE—

New, 5 lbs. ----- .25

HEAD LETTUCE—

Head, 2 for ----- .15

CELERY—

Trimmed, Green Tip, 1 lb. ----- .15

TEA—

Blue Ribbon Tea, 1 lb. Pkg ----- .80

Nabob, 1 lb. pkg. ----- .80

COFFEE—

Victory Brand, 1 lb. ----- .43

Nabob, 1 lb. ----- .52

Blue Ribbon, 1 lb. tin ----- .52

FLOUR—

FIVE ROSES, 98 lb. Sack ----- 3.00

ROLLED OATS—

20 lb. Sack ----- 1.95

6 lb. Sack ----- .35

CORN—

2 Tins ----- .27

12 tins ----- 2.95

24 tins ----- 2.95

GRAPE FRUIT JUICE—

48 oz. tin ----- .27

TOMATO JUICE—

48 oz. tin ----- .39

105 oz. tin ----- .63

MACARONI—

Ready Cut, 5 lbs. ----- .30

COCOANUT—

1 lb. ----- .25

SALMON—

Tall Tin ----- .20

PORK & BEANS—

Bestoval, 3 tins ----- .29

PURE LARD, (Swift's)

2 lbs. ----- .29

5 lbs. ----- .63

10 lbs. ----- 1.25

### ● CANNED FRUIT—

PEARS—

2 Tins ----- .27

6 Tins ----- .75

PLUMS—

2 Tins ----- .25

6 Tins ----- .70

PEACHES—

Tin ----- .16

6 Tins ----- .90

APRICOTS—

Tin ----- .17

6 Tins ----- .95

PINE APPLE—

Crushed only, tin ----- .18

SODAS—

Wooden Box ----- .37

GRAHAM WAFERS—

Wooden Box ----- .42

● CANNED MEATS—

SPORK—

Tin ----- .31

PREM—

Tin ----- .30

SAUSAGES—

2 tins ----- .45

MEAT BALLS—

Tin ----- .23

LAMB STEW—

2 Tins ----- .35

SOAP—

Pearl or P. & G.—

10 Bars ----- .49

SALAD DRESSING—

Miracle, 32 oz. jar ----- .52

● FRUIT JARS—

GEM— Medium

Per dozen ----- 1.29

Large, per dozen ----- 1.75

FLOOR POLISH—

GLO-COAT—

Pint Size ----- .59

Quart Size ----- .88

COCOA—

Fry's, 1 lb. Tin ----- .33

Crown's, 1 lb. tin ----- .35

● JAMS—

PLUM—

Empress, 4 lb. tin ----- .52

STRAWBERRY—

4 lb. tin ----- .68

SOAP— LAUNDRY—

P. & G., 10 bars ----- .49

Jack Luggs has taken over the Herald delivery in Strathmore.

Mrs. G. H. Patrick was a delightful luncheon hostess Wednesday when her guests of honor were Mrs. Barnes of Toronto and Mrs. Hedemark of Blackfals.

Mrs. Flaherty says she will be glad when folk can go to France again to hear the people sing The Mayennaise.